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Application No.: 10/727,169 Group No.: 2188  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA STORAGE USING STRIPING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):



Extension ( <u>months</u> )	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$120.00
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request      \$120.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 29, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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